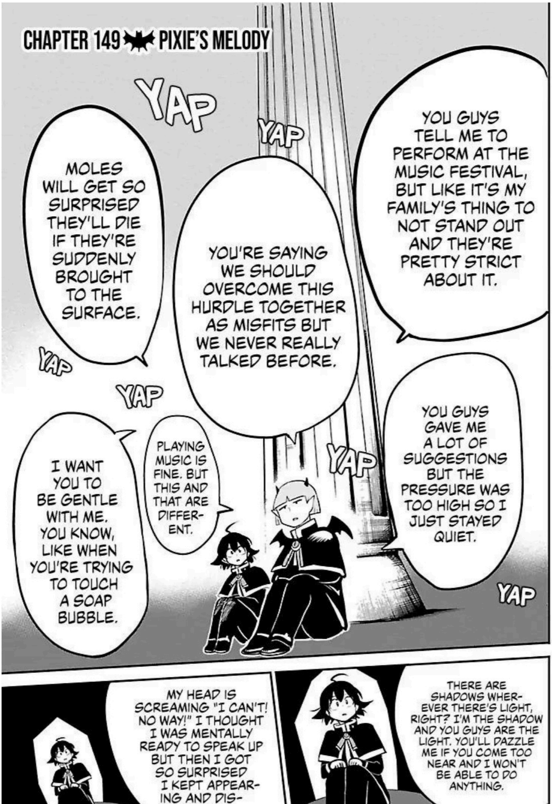
CHAPTER 149 PIXIE'S MELODY


YAP
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YOU GUYS TELL ME TO PERFORM AT THE MUSIC FESTIVAL, BUT LIKE IT'S MY FAMILY'S THING TO NOT STAND OUT AND THEY'RE PRETTY STRICT ABOUT IT.
YOU'RE SAYING WE SHOULD OVERCOME THIS HURDLE TOGETHER AS MISFITS BUT WE NEVER REALLY TALKED BEFORE.
MOLES WILL GET SO SURPRISED THEY'LL DIE IF THEY'RE SUDDENLY BROUGHT TO THE SURFACE.
YAP
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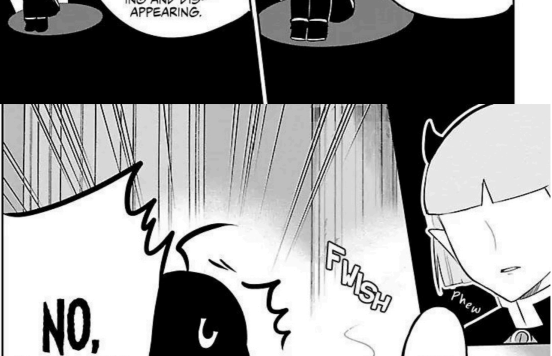
YOU GUYS GAVE ME A LOT OF SUGGESTIONS BUT THE PRESSURE WAS TOO HIGH SO I JUST STAYED QUIET.
YAP
PLAYING MUSIC IS FINE. BUT THIS AND THAT ARE DIFFERENT.
I WANT YOU TO BE GENTLE WITH ME. YOU KNOW, LIKE WHEN YOU'RE TRYING TO TOUCH A SOAP BUBBLE.
THERE ARE SHADOWS WHEREVER THERE'S LIGHT, RIGHT? I'M THE SHADOW AND YOU GUYS ARE THE LIGHT. YOU'LL DAZZLE ME IF YOU COME TOO NEAR AND I WON'T BE ABLE TO DO ANYTHING.
MY HEAD IS SCREAMING "I CAN'T! NO WAY!" I THOUGHT I WAS MENTALLY READY TO SPEAK UP BUT THEN I GOT SO SURPRISED I KEPT APPEARING AND DISAPPEARING.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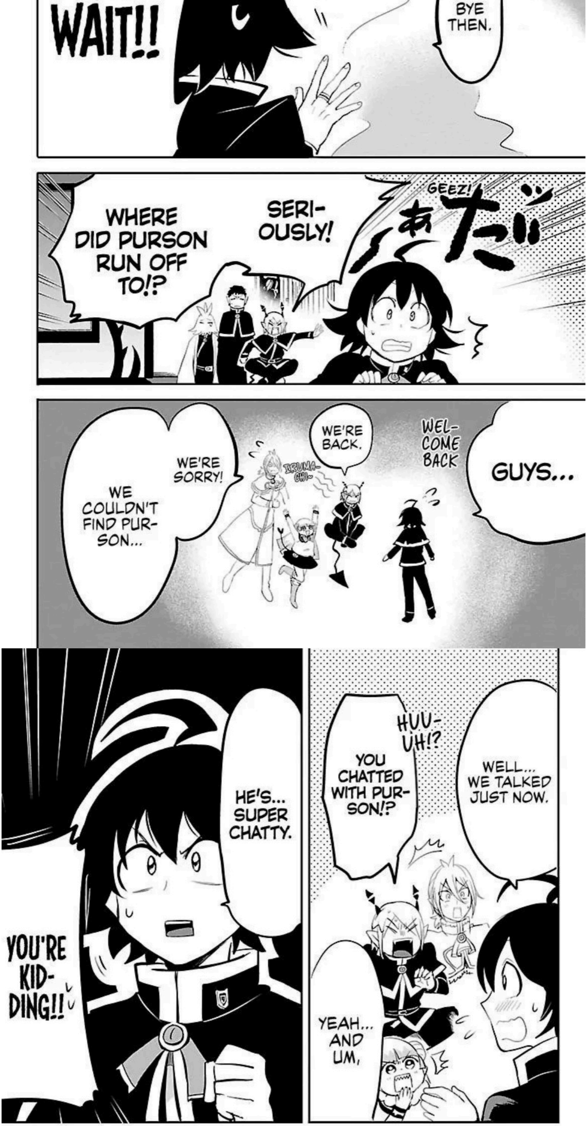
BYE THEN.
WAIT!!
GEEZ!
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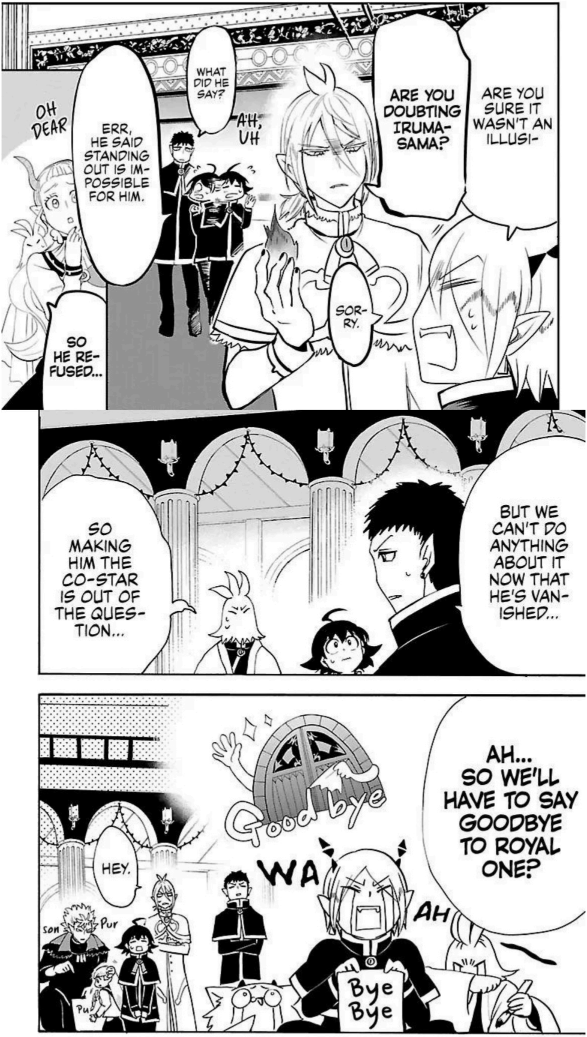
SERIOUSLY!
WHERE DID PURSON RUN OFF TO!?
GUYS...
WELCOME BACK
WE'RE BACK.
IRUMA-CHI~
WE'RE SORRY!
WE COULDN'T FIND PURSON...
WELL... WE TALKED JUST NOW.
HUUUH!?
YOU CHATTED WITH PURSON!?
YEAH... AND UM,
HE'S... SUPER CHATTY.
YOU'RE KIDDING!!


ARE YOU SURE IT WASN'T AN ILLUSI-
ARE YOU DOUBTING IRUMA-SAMA?
SORRY.
WHAT DID HE SAY?
AH, UH
ERR, HE SAID STANDING OUT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM.
OH DEAR
SO HE REFUSED...
BUT WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT NOW THAT HE'S VANISHED...
SO MAKING HIM THE CO-STAR IS OUT OF THE QUESTION...
AH... SO WE'LL HAVE TO SAY GOODBYE TO ROYAL ONE?
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AH
Good bye
Bye Bye
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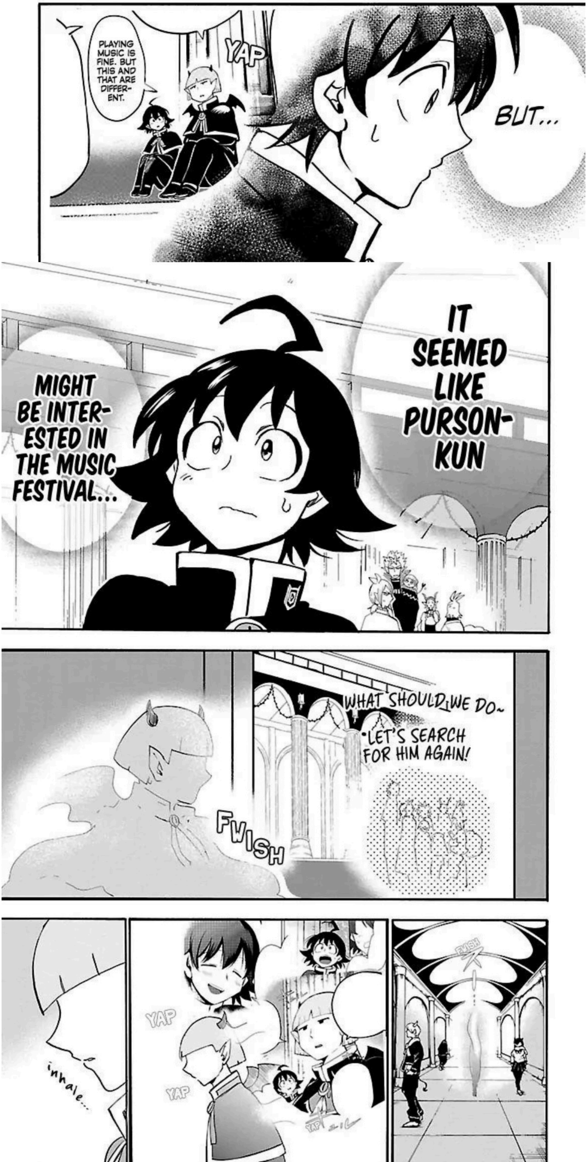
BUT...
YAP
PLAYING MUSIC IS FINE. BUT THIS AND THAT ARE DIFFERENT.
IT SEEMED LIKE PURSON-KUN
MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN THE MUSIC FESTIVAL...
WHAT SHOULD WE DO~
LET'S SEARCH FOR HIM AGAIN!
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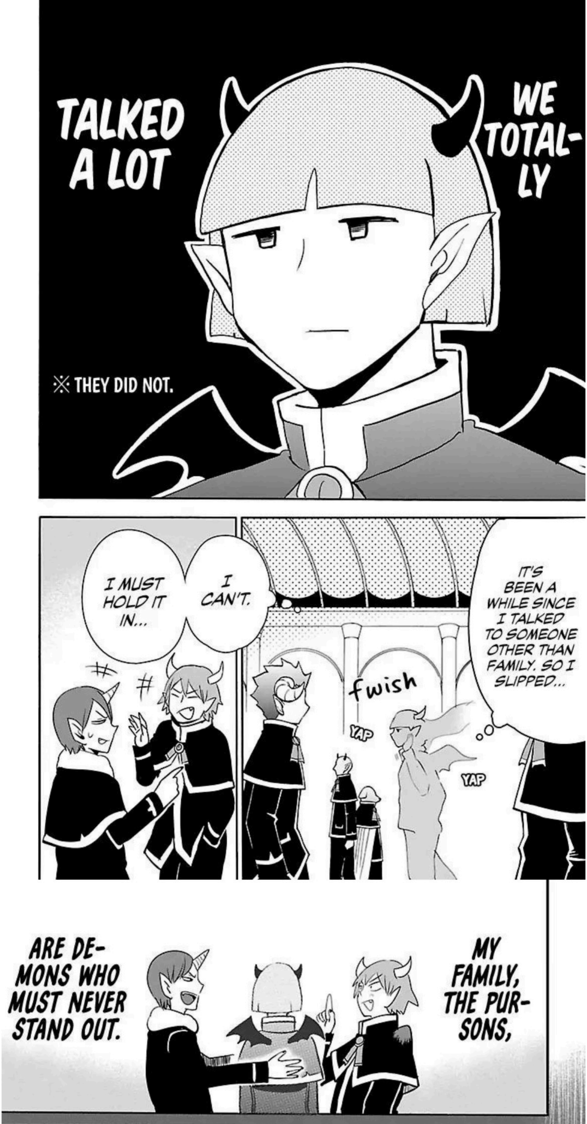
WE TOTALLY
TALKED A LOT
※ THEY DID NOT.
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I TALKED TO SOMEONE OTHER THAN FAMILY. SO I SLIPPED...
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YAP
YAP
I CAN'T.
I MUST HOLD IT IN...
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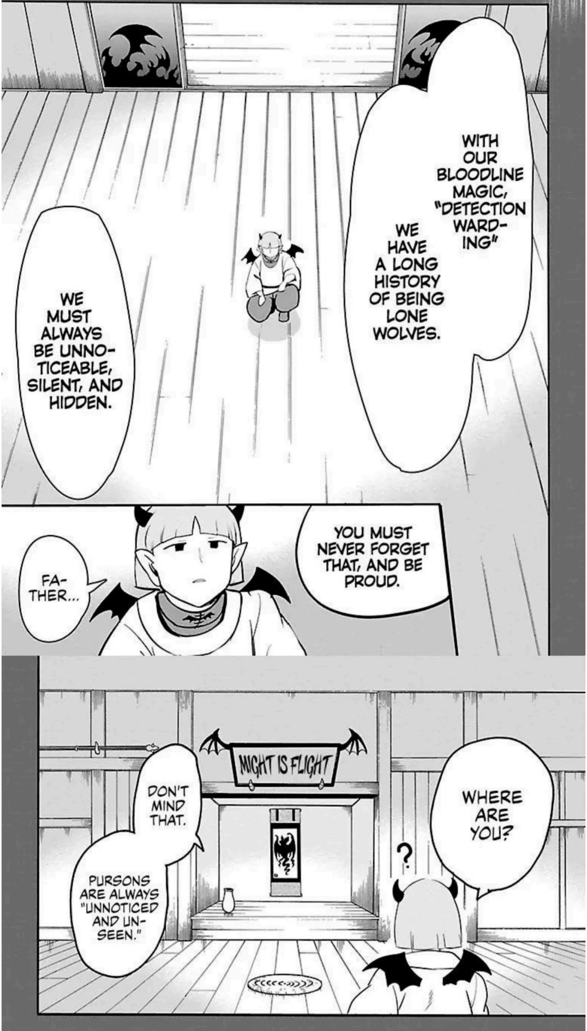
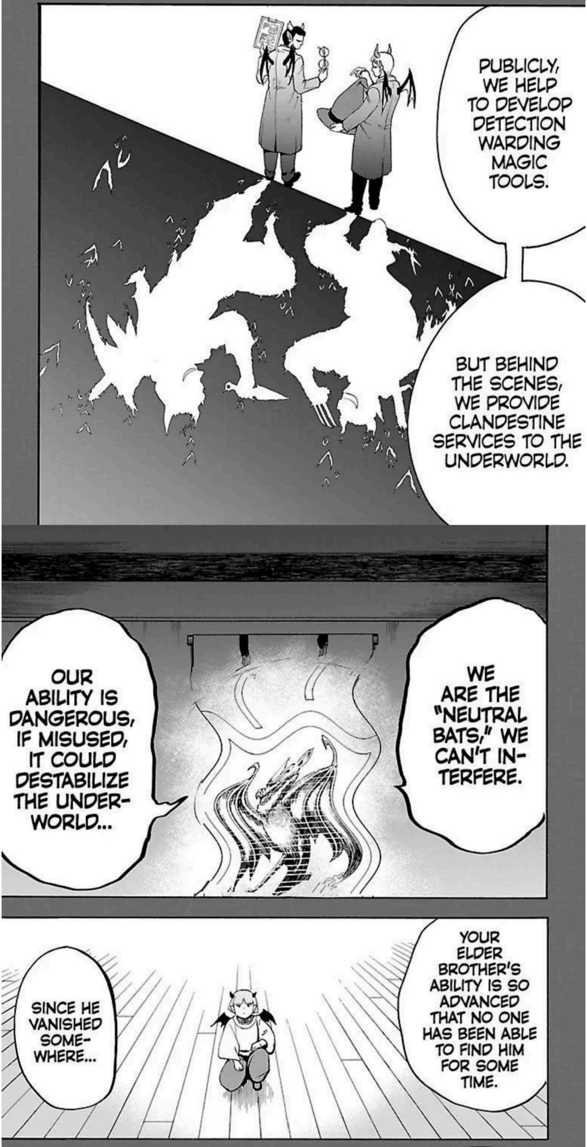
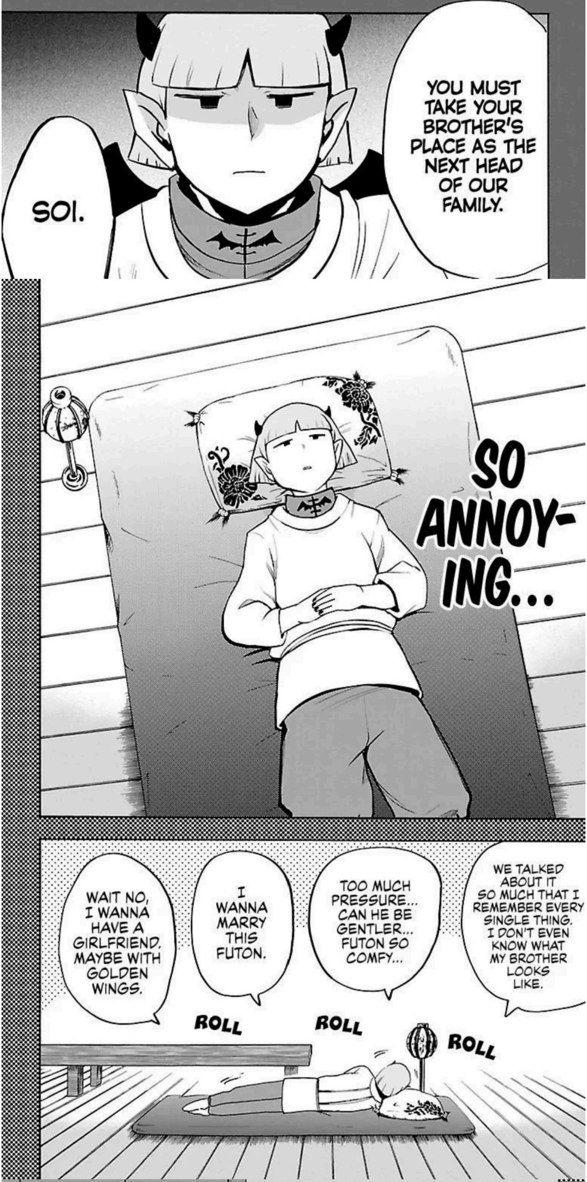
MY FAMILY, THE PURSONS,
ARE DEMONS WHO MUST NEVER STAND OUT.


WITH OUR BLOODLINE MAGIC, "DETECTION WARDING"
WE HAVE A LONG HISTORY OF BEING LONE WOLVES.
WE MUST ALWAYS BE UNNOTICEABLE, SILENT, AND HIDDEN.
YOU MUST NEVER FORGET THAT, AND BE PROUD.
FATHER...
WHERE ARE YOU?
?
MIGHT IS FLIGHT
DON'T MIND THAT.
PURSONS ARE ALWAYS "UNNOTICED AND UNSEEN."


PUBLICLY, WE HELP TO DEVELOP DETECTION WARDING MAGIC TOOLS.
BUT BEHIND THE SCENES, WE PROVIDE CLANDESTINE SERVICES TO THE UNDERWORLD.
WE ARE THE "NEUTRAL BATS," WE CAN'T INTERFERE.
OUR ABILITY IS DANGEROUS, IF MISUSED, IT COULD DESTABILIZE THE UNDERWORLD...
YOUR ELDER BROTHER'S ABILITY IS SO ADVANCED THAT NO ONE HAS BEEN ABLE TO FIND HIM FOR SOME TIME.
SINCE HE VANISHED SOMEWHERE...


YOU MUST TAKE YOUR BROTHER'S PLACE AS THE NEXT HEAD OF OUR FAMILY.
SOI.
SO ANNOY-ING...
WE TALKED ABOUT IT SO MUCH THAT I REMEMBER EVERY SINGLE THING. I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT MY BROTHER LOOKS LIKE.
TOO MUCH PRESSURE... CAN HE BE GENTLER... FUTON SO COMFY...
I WANNA MARRY THIS FUTON.
WAIT NO, I WANNA HAVE A GIRLFRIEND. MAYBE WITH GOLDEN WINGS.
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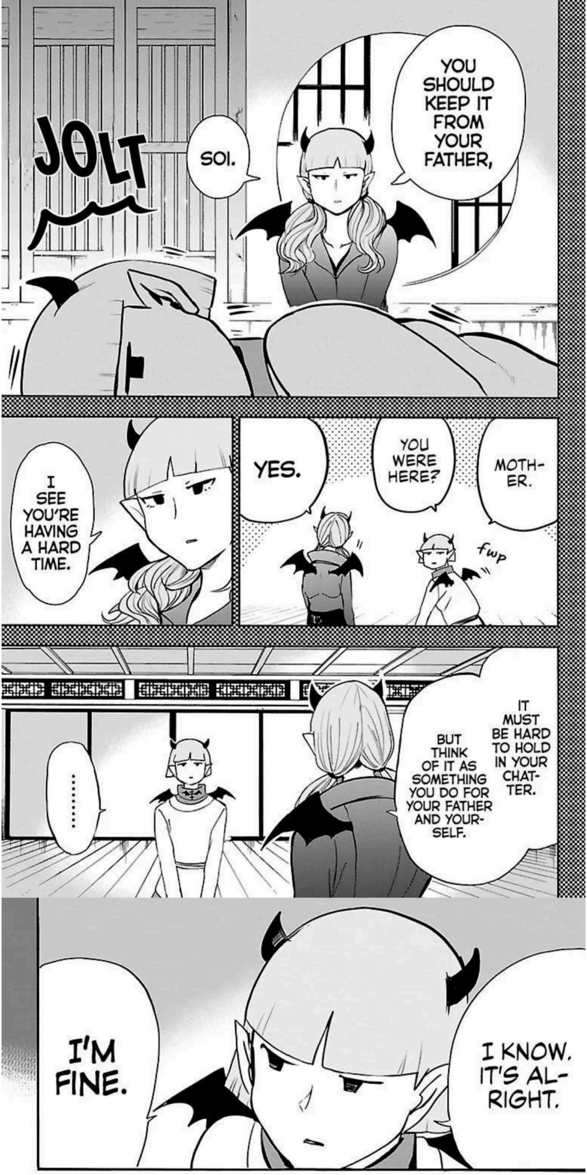
ROLL
ROLL


YOU SHOULD KEEP IT FROM YOUR FATHER,
SOI.
JOLT
MOTHER.
YOU WERE HERE?
YES.
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I SEE YOU'RE HAVING A HARD TIME.
IT MUST BE HARD TO HOLD IN YOUR CHATTER.
BUT THINK OF IT AS SOMETHING YOU DO FOR YOUR FATHER AND YOURSELF.
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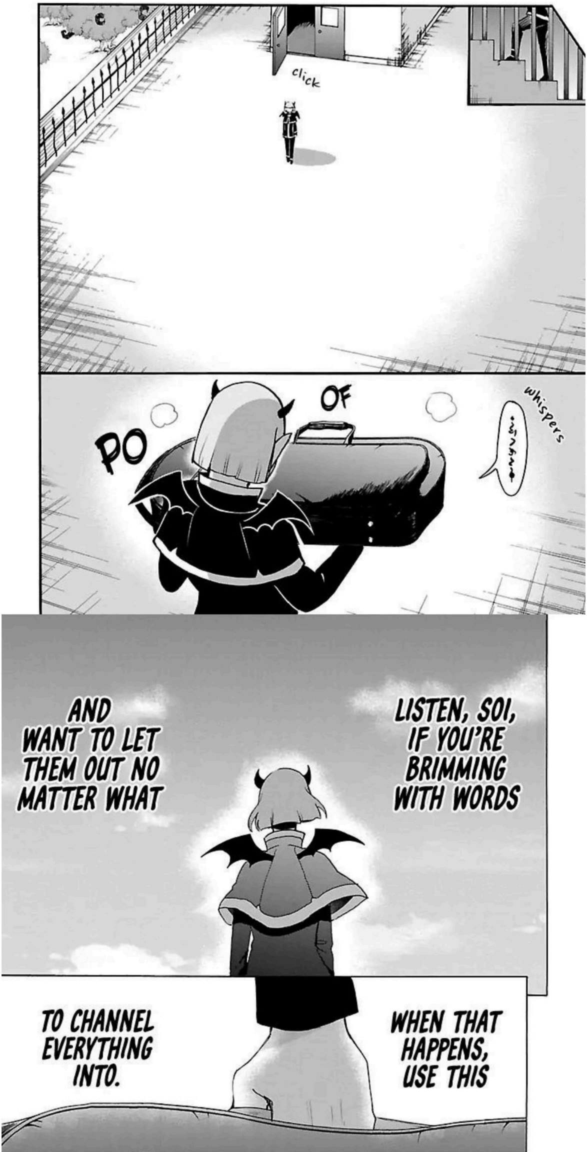
I KNOW. IT'S ALRIGHT.
I'M FINE.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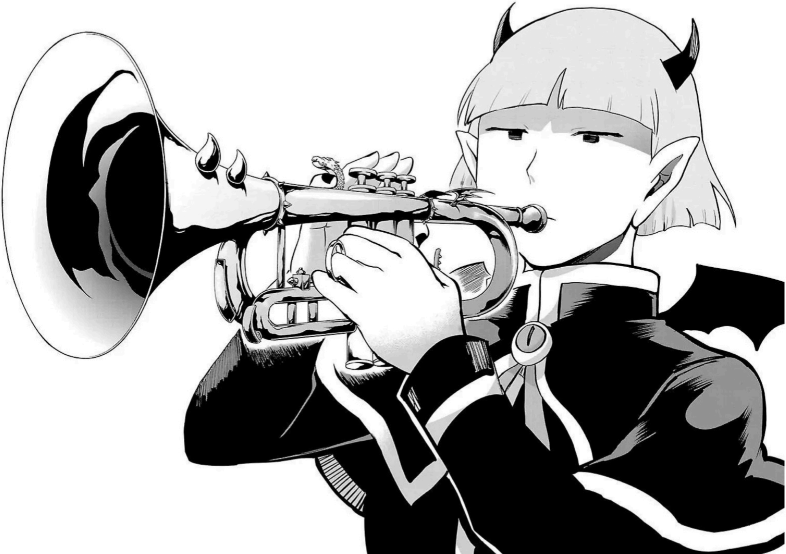
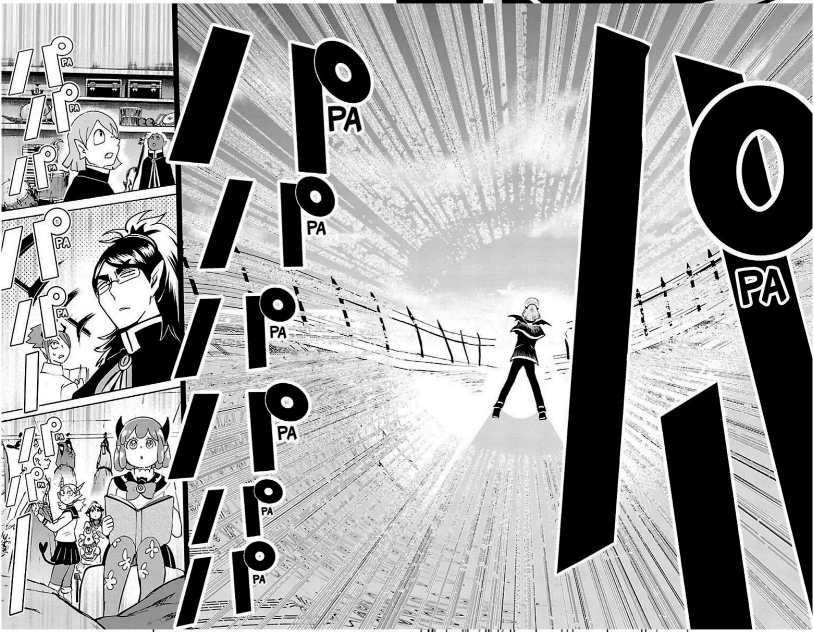
OF
LISTEN, SOI, IF YOU'RE BRIMMING WITH WORDS
AND WANT TO LET THEM OUT NO MATTER WHAT
WHEN THAT HAPPENS, USE THIS
TO CHANNEL EVERYTHING INTO.

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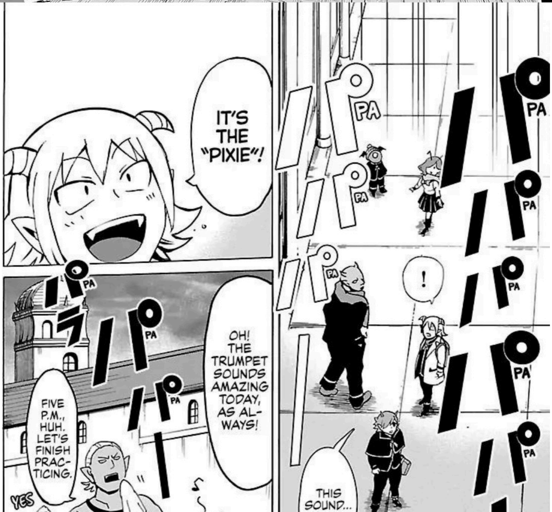
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THIS SOUND...
IT'S THE "PIXIE"!
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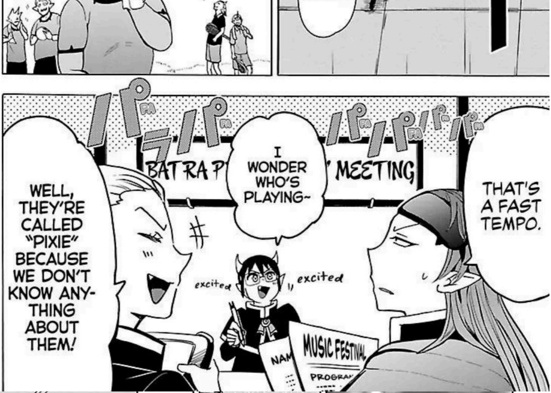
OH! THE TRUMPET SOUNDS AMAZING TODAY, AS ALWAYS!
FIVE P.M., HUH. LET'S FINISH PRACTICING.
YES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THAT'S A FAST TEMPO.
I WONDER WHO'S PLAYING~
BAT RA P MEETING
excited excited
WELL, THEY'RE CALLED "PIXIE" BECAUSE WE DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THEM!
MUSIC FESTIVAL
PROGRAM
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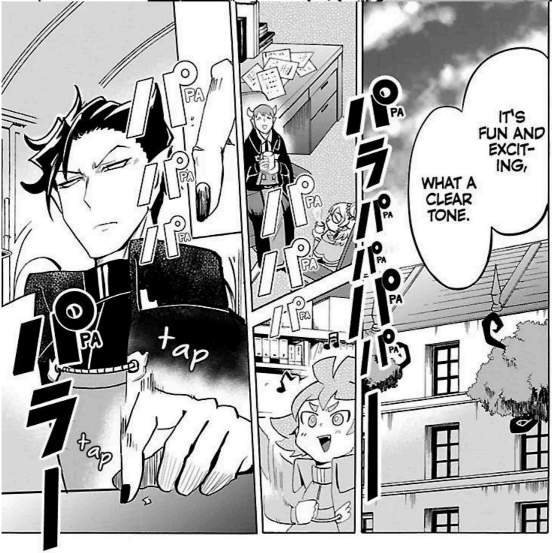
IT'S FUN AND EXCITING,
WHAT A CLEAR TONE.
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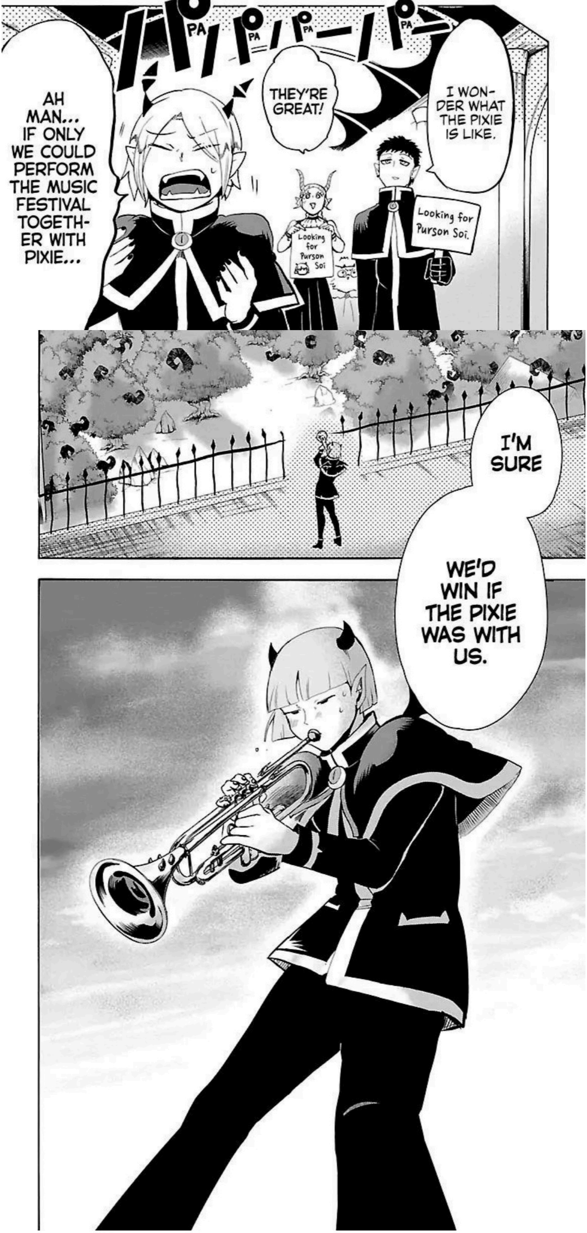
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I WONDER WHAT THE PIXIE IS LIKE.
THEY'RE GREAT!
AH MAN... IF ONLY WE COULD PERFORM THE MUSIC FESTIVAL TOGETHER WITH PIXIE...
Looking for Purson Soi.
Looking for Purson Soi
I'M SURE
WE'D WIN IF THE PIXIE WAS WITH US.

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